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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed March 28, 2002, having a shortened period for response set to expire on June 28, 2002. A petition and fee for a two-month extension of time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to August 28, 2002. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Pursuant to the enclosed separate Letter to the Examiner Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes, amendment to FIG. 7 is respectfully requested.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please **ADD** new claim 23 as follows:

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